

Draft Rules Received

Rules and regulations prescribed by the president for the local and district exemption boards have been received in Monroe County. The circular goes into detail at great length, but condensed is as follows:

How or when the government will select the men to be examined is not detailed in the circular, but it is revealed that registration cards in each county or city jurisdiction are to be numbered with red ink and that "as soon as the drawing is completed lists showing the order in which these red ink numbers are drawn will be published in the press and will be posted at the post office of local board."

Exemptions are to be determined by the local board, the circular shows, only for the previously announced specified causes, such as are probably for the support of relatives, are not for agricultural or industrial reasons. Seven days after designations are posted will be allowed for filing claims. Then there will be an additional allowance of ten days for filing proofs and the board must decide within three days after the proof is filed.

When the case of any registrant has been disposed of so far as the local board is concerned, the names of these not exempted or discharged will be posted. Claims for exemption for agricultural or industrial work must be made within five days after such posting and must go direct to the higher board sitting for the judicial district. Appeals from the rulings of local board within ten days.

The steps a registered person should take are set forth in great detail in the circular. First the registrant is advised to find out the location of the office of his county or city local board and then ascertain, if he intends to claim exemption for agriculture or industrial reasons, to what district board he must apply.

"As soon as quotas are assigned to each state and board, each board will call upon persons whose cords are in its jurisdiction, instructing them to present themselves for examination," the circular says. "You must report for physical examination on the day named in your call."

"If you are found physically disqualified the board will give you a certificate which will explain to you what your further duties are."

"If you are found physically qualified and file a claim for exemption within seven days after your call you will be given ten days after filing your claim of exemption to file proof in support of your claim of exemption."

"If you are found physically

qualified and file no claim for exemption or if you do not appear for physical examination your name will be posted to the district board as one who was called for military service and was not exempted or discharged. On the eight day after call or within two days thereafter copies of the list of persons so posted to the district boards will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted in a place at the office of the local board accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to you at the address on your registration card."

"Only the district board," concludes the circular, "can receive claims for discharge on the ground that you are engaged in industry, including agriculture. Only decisions of district boards on industrial claims for discharge can be appealed. If you desire to appeal the decision of the district board to the President you may do so within seven days of the date of mailing to you the decision of the district board. As soon as your case is finally disposed of the adjutant general of your state will notify you by mail that you have been selected for military service."

"Notice that you have been selected for military service will not necessarily order you into service. Notice to report for military service will come when the government is ready to receive you."

State Offers Aero Site

Jefferson City wants one of the Federal aviation schools and has wired an offer of a site to the War Department. The sites suggested are the County Club, Houchin's driving park or the level land in Callaway county bottoms.

President Landman of the Commercial Club, Mayor Frank Chapman and Col. James A. Houchin are behind the movement. It has been suggested that a site in the Callaway county bottoms would offer special advantages, as training in hydroplaning could also be carried on there.

Telegrams were sent to Senator Stone and other members of the Missouri delegation today, urging them to present the matter to the War Department.

"Somewhere in France" today is one mother's son, someone's loving brother or perhaps a husband, sweethearts by the score, are in the trenches paying a debt we owe to France. See this great war drama "Somewhere in France" at the Gem Saturday July 28. Two reel comedy in connection seven reels—15c and 25c.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

Park Services

The subject for the address at the Park Service Sunday evening will be "Making Monroe City a more desirable place in which to live." Those interested in local improvement are urged to be present.

METHODIST

Regular services as follows: Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45; Junior League at 2:30, Epworth League at 6:45; Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. H. C. Bolen, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

After next Sunday there will be no preaching service for several Sundays on account of the Pastor being away assisting in a revival meeting. Lee R. Sparks, Pastor.

GRACE BAPTIST

Regular order of services next Sunday morning. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. We are cutting the sermon to between twenty and thirty minutes in length. We are having excellent prayer services. The attendance is good. The spirit is good. You are welcome to any and all our services.

W. H. Johnson, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The church at Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. The church at worship 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Misunderstood." Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

J. Lapsley Alderson, Pastor.

The \$28,000 steel bridge over the Fabius river at Taylor, Mo., which was washed away when the Fabius levee broke last month, will not be rebuilt by the Marion county court, although Quincy is making strenuous efforts to induce the court to consider a proposition for the rebuilding of the structure. It has been pointed out that if the Marion county court rebuilds the bridge this year, it will necessarily delay the improvements on the West Ely highway for another year. The rebuilding of this road has been deferred from year to year but from present indications the road will be improved by fall.

Miss Bettie Buckman and Joe Buckman, Julius Schrage motored down from Snelbina Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Steve Seward.

Another Outing.

On Wednesday the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed an all day picnic at Rock House. The children as well as "grown ups" were all taken out in cars and the Conway truck took out the full dinner pails. Not such a large crowd was in attendance on account of perhaps some misunderstanding as regards transportation, but it was regarded by those who went as one of the most pleasant occasions that the S. S. has ever enjoyed. Swings were hung, a tennis net was stretched and fishing lines baited; these sports together with wading by the older folks and swimming by the little folks constituted the order of the day. No casualties resulted other than on returning home one car which held three of the fattest ladies of the S. S. got stuck on the sand bank where the "tiny" ones proceeded at once to roll out, after which the driver being an unusually cool headed one successfully made the ascent and all merrily rolled in. The only after effects heard of was the result of a large bunch of bananas strung up to a tree by Mr. Scott as his treat, being accessible to the little folks as well who perhaps indulged too freely. A flour sack of pop-corn, well popped and salted, was quickly devoured late in the afternoon, this being Mrs. Chas. Elzea's treat. Soda pop and lemonade furnished by the S. S. was consumed continuously and together with fried chicken, galore, devils food and angel food appropriate for the occasion, one could not realize that in this church at least there is not being practiced the advice by the president on the conservation of food and judging by the scraps left there, were not many "clean plate" adherents.

In School 17 Years Passes State Bar Examinations

Bailey T. Turner who received his degree from the law department of the University of Missouri, passed the State bar examination that were given at Jefferson City, June 25, 26 and 27. Mr. Turner has been in school 17 years without a days absent. This is something that very few can say. He also has been appointed here recently. Attorney for the city of Monroe.

An attempt was made at Springfield, Mo., last week by four men to steal the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hughes. Mr. Hughes is not wealthy, but has wealthy connections. The parents were awakened to find two men standing at the bedside of their baby. The screams of Mrs. Hughes frightened them away and they joined two men in an automobile nearby and made their escape.

At a meeting of the directors of the Shelby County Fair Association last week it was definitely decided to hold a fair this fall and the date selected was September 18, 19, 20 and 21. Lloyd Francis was elected Secretary and John Fitzpatrick a director to take the places of Fountain Lewis and Phil Frederick, who resigned. Another meeting will be held soon to perfect plans for a successful meeting.

In the long ago the United States called on France for help and she nobly responded. Today France is asking that the favor be returned, and the United States has not forgotten. That is why Gen. Pershing and 70,000 regulars and 12,000 marines are "Somewhere in France." The picture, a big-scaled war drama will be shown at the Gem Saturday July 28. Two reel comedy also, 15 and 25 c.

A \$200,000 contract for laying drainage pipes and for digging ditches and laterals has been awarded a contractor in Mississippi and Scott counties. The project will reclaim more than 20,000 acres of land in the river valleys.

M. K. & T.

NOTICE!

Important changes will be made in time of Katy trains on

July 22d

Patrons are urged to obtain advance information of arrivals and departure of trains from ticket agent to avoid getting left.

Canning Time-Table Revised.

Reports have come to the University of Missouri College of Agriculture indicating that the method of canning vegetables which has proved completely successful in previous years is resulting in a number of failures this year. No satisfactory reason can be offered except that there is some evidence that the bacteria which cause canned vegetables to spoil are more resistant in some years than others. It is probable also that the inferior can rubbers and can tops on the market this year may be causing the trouble.

In the absence of a satisfactory explanation of the trouble which housewives have been having with canned vegetables, the College of Agriculture recommends that the period of sterilization for certain vegetables be increased in accordance with the following. The time for sterilizing asparagus which was 1 1/2 hours should be increased to 2 hours, greens formerly 1 1/2 hours increased to 2 hours, pumpkin formerly 1 hour increased to 2 hours, lima beans formerly 2 hours increased to 3 hours, peas formerly 2 hours increased to 3 hours.

This change in the time of sterilization does not mean that the shorter period is not correct with careful work and with conditions as they have been in previous years but the longer period will tend to correct imperfect workmanship and the unusual conditions which seem to prevail this year.

The following points are again emphasized:

1. Do not begin to count time when the jars are placed in the canner but wait until the water begins to boil hard.
2. Count time only while water is boiling hard. If it stops for only a few minutes, make up for lost time with longer boiling.
3. Use only new rubbers. If they are so poor that they are destroyed in the boiling or if they slip from under the lid or are cut by the lid when it is screwed down, remove the rubber, replace it with a new one which has been placed in boiling water for 10 minutes. Then place the jar back in the canner and sterilize 30 minutes longer.
4. Fit lids carefully before placing the product in the can.
5. Do not be alarmed if the water does not cover the product in the can. It will keep just as well. Some water will escape in the form of steam if the lid is not fairly tight and some will be absorbed by the product especially if it is corn or mature peas and beans.

Mrs. R. V. Graham and children went to Fayette Tuesday for a weeks visit with friends.

For Your Threshing!

WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH YOUR TABLE FOR YOU DURING THE THRESHING SEASON.

We have Good Beef, per pound	15c	Fresh Bread every day, loaf	5c
Good Lard, per pound	25c	Fresh Light Rolls, per dozen	10c
Salt Bacon for vegetables, lb.	25c	Fresh Pies every day, each	10c
Picnic Hams, nice ones, per lb.	25c	Fresh Cinnamon Rolls, dozen	10c

**Fresh Cakes and Cookies
Fresh Lemons and Ice Tea**

M. C. HAWKINS

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